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Pine Haven Water System 767 Pine Haven Circle Clover, S.C. 29710 System # 4650037 803-222-3334

March 25, 2011
Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk of the Commission
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Pine Haven Water System Request for Modification of its tariff for Sprinklers

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pine Haven Water System is a public utility within the meaning of S.C. Code Ann §58-5-10 providing water service to residential customers in York County. Pine Haven Water System is currently operating under a schedule of rates approved by the South Carolina Public Service Commission on October 26, 2010, in Order No. 2010-716. Pursuant to the authority set out in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240(G), Pine Haven Water System herewith requests that it be permitted to modify the terms of its rate schedule for sprinklers.

The current terms in the schedule of rates for sprinklers provides for the following:

The "Sprinkler Charge" is applied to users with an in-ground irrigation system with sprinkler heads or in-ground soaker pipes. The system shall be controlled by a timer or manual controls. The charge is only applied for the months of April through September.

Pine Haven Water System proposes that it be allowed to modify the language to read as follows:

The "Sprinkler Charge" is applied to users with an in-ground irrigation system with sprinkler heads or in-ground soaker pipes or an above-ground lawn sprinkler system. The charge shall not apply to any occasional plant watering. The system shall be controlled by a timer or manual controls. The charge is only applied for the months of April through September.

The current "Sprinkler Charge" of \$10 per month would remain the same. The change in the language would help to prevent customers from attempting to circumvent the rate schedule to avoid paying the "Sprinkler Charge."

Pine Haven Water System is informed and believes that the proposed modification to the language in the rate schedule would have minimal impact on its existing customers.

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- S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240. (G) provides, as follows:
  - (G) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Commission may allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect without a hearing upon order of the Commission when such rates or tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, or when the rates or tariffs do not result in any rate increase to the public utility, or when the rates or tariffs are for experimental purposes.

Accordingly, the Applicant, Pine Haven Water System, respectfully submits this request for a modification of language in its tariff without a hearing as outlined herein.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Cc: C. Dukes Scott, Esq., South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff